

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

*Public Services Commission*

**IN RE:**

<b>THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER</b>	)	Docket No. 671
<b>AUTHORITY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF</b>	)	Order No. <u>50</u> /2019
<b>POWER PURCHASE WITH CARIBBEAN W2E</b>	)	
<b>CONVERSION U.S.V.I. INC</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2015, the Commission ordered that Caribbean W2E Conversion U.S.V.I. Inc.'s (hereinafter "CW2E") Application for Qualifying Facility status be accepted and CW2E must report to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "the Commission" or "PSC") on its progress in obtaining an interconnection agreement with the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority (hereinafter "the Authority" or "WAPA"), and all other necessary agreements, contracts and leases within six (6) months; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 19, 2018, WAPA filed a Petition with the Commission seeking approval of its power purchase agreement (hereinafter "PPA") with CW2E for the purchase of electric energy for the Territory of the Virgin Islands through waste to energy conversion projects; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2018, the Commission met in regular session and voted to ACCEPT the Authority's Petition for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement with CW2E; and

**WHEREAS**, PSC Order No. 53/2018 dated September 19, 2018, approved the Authority's PPA with CW2E; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission met with the parties during its regular meetings over the course of several months regarding the status and continued progress of the interconnection agreements between CW2E and WAPA; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2019, the Commission received a letter from CW2E requesting an extension for 120 days in order to meet the early terms of the PPA with WAPA; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2019, the Commission met in regular session at its office on St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands and at the Virgin Islands Board of Education office on St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, after hearing extensively from both the Authority and CW2E, as to the reasons for the delay and the impacts of delay on the Utility and ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review and deliberation, the Commission determined that the request for an extension of time would not adversely impact the utility or ratepayers,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission finds and **ORDERS** that the Caribbean W2E Conversion U.S.V.I. Inc. is granted an extension of thirty (30) days from June 12, 2019 to meet the financial requirements as specified in the previously approved PPA.

*So Ordered.*

For the Commission,

Date: **July 12, 2019**

  
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Raymond J. Williams, Chair